

REMARKS

In an Office Action dated October 15, 2004, Paper No. 7, the Examiner rejected claims of the pending application. In response to the Office Action, the applicants filed an amendment and response on November 29, 2004. The applicants subsequently received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated March 8, 2005, informing that the amendment filed November 29, 2004, failed to provide a complete listing of the claims as claims 69-71 were missing.

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the applicants have added claims 69-71 with the status identifier of "(canceled)".

The applicants again respectfully solicit allowance of the application. If the Examiner is of the opinion that any issues regarding the status of the claims remain after this response, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative to expedite resolution of the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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